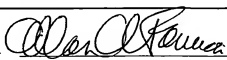




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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2004/000016	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 6, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 14, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION BONE IMPLANT AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A SOCKET FOR SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael LOCOCO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:		
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copies of the references. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney. with 37 CFR 1.373(b) certification. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		
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